

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stamm et al

Application No. 09/899,026

Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: B. Seidleck

For: **FENOFIBRATE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION HAVING HIGH BIOAVAILABILITY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING IT**

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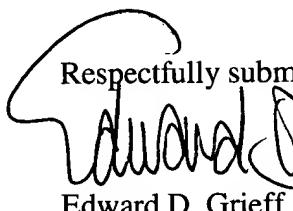
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, be extended for one month from December 28, 2001 to January 28, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the one month extension of time fee of \$110 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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